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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-6-56

Call letters K D S N
Station Location: Denison, Iowa

CRAWFORD COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (5-12-81, EFF: 5-27-81)

Name of licensee x THE DENISON BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 8-29-56; EFF: 9-20-56)
CHRISTEN P. ANDERSEN, tr/as DENISON BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 2.5 mi. NE of business district, Denison, Iowa (BP 11-27-67)
X Rte. #3, on US Hwy. #59, Denison, Iowa (Redesc. BS 10-28-66)
X On U.S. Highway 59, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile South of Denison, Iowa (CP 1-19-56)(Lic. 7-6-56)

Same as transmitter

Main studio location X Rte. #3, on US Hwy. #59, Denison, Iowa (Redesc. BS 10-28-66)
X On U.S. Highway 59, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile South of Denison, Iowa (Let. 1-14-58)
x 1st National Bank Building, Denison, Iowa (CP 1-19-56)(Lic. 7-6-56)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Day	Period From- To-
BP-10031	1-19-56	1580kc	500w, DA	Day	3-19-56 9-19-56
	CP for new station (Cond'1 Clause)				
BL-6116	7-6-56	1580kc	500w, DA	Day	7-6-56 2-1-59
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-10,031) for a new standard broadcast station. (COND'1 CLAUSE)				
BAL-2407 EFF:	8-29-56 9-20-56	Vol. assignment of license from Christen P. Andersen, tr/as Denison Broadcasting Company to The Denison Broadcasting Company.			
BR-3283	1-28-59	1530kc	500w, DA	Day	2-1-59 2-1-62
Wire	4-11-59	Sign-off 7:30PM to 7:57 PM period 7-31-59 except for special events.			
Wire	4-21-60	Sign-off 7PM period 5-1 thru 8-31-60 except for special events when station may operate to licensed sign-off time.			
BR-3283	2-14-62	1580kc.	500w.	Day DA	2-14 2-1-65
BP-14189	5-1-63	1530kc	500w	Day	7-1 1-1-64
(Cond'1)	CP to change frequency to 1530kc, to change employing Directional antenna to Non-directional antenna (Non-DA), make changes in ground system.				
BL-10,158	8-5-63	1530kc	500w	Day	8-5 2-1-65
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-14,189) which auth. chg. freq. chg. from DA to non-DA ; and make chgs. in ground sys. COND'1				
BR-3283	1-7-65	Renewal of License			2-1 2-1-68
BS-3283 (1)	10-28-66	Mod. of Lic. to redesc. ant.-trans. & studio loc.			
BP-17897	11-27-67	1530kc	500w	Day	1-27 7-27-68
(Cond'1)	CP to chg. antenna-trans. & studio loc., make chgs. in antenna system (inc. hgt., add resistor(.				
TELEGRAM BR-3283	10-17-67 1-30-68	1530kc	500w	Day	2-1 2-1-71
BL-17,025 (L)	8-5-68	Lic. (BP-17,897) for chgs.			
BL-17,025	11-6-68	Vol. 10			

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Transmitter location

Main studio location

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BR-3283 EBSA	1-28-71 6-22-72	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE		2-1-74
BR-3283(S)	1-31-74	RENEWAL			2-1-77
BR-3283 (L)	1-25-77	Renewal	of license		2-1-80
BR790921UD	1-24-80	Renewal	of License		2-1-83
BAL81022OHL	5-12-81	VOL AL.		EFF:	5-27-81

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Name **CHRISTEN P. ANDERSEN tr/as DENISON BROADCASTING COMPANY**
PO# Andy L. Andersen 418 Clark St. Cherokee, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,031 Rec'd Filed	7-26-55 8-15-55 8-15-55	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1580kc Power: 500w - Directional Antenna Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: US Hwy. 59, $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. S. of Denison, Iowa Studio Location: 1st National Bank Bldg. Denison, Iowa Theodore Gerth, Atty. Lynne C. Smeby, Engr.	GRANTED Cond'l re phase monitor; DA and non-DA proof; and accept interference by subsequent grant of Maryville Radio and TV Corporation, Falls City, Nebraska, BP-10086.	1-19-56
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	10-31-55 11-23-55 11-23-55	AMENDED to move towers 160' north of original location.		

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FORMERLY FORM A-170

THE DENISON BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 8-29-56, EFF: 9-20-56)
 Name **x** CHRISTEN P. ANDERSON tr/as DENISON BROADCASTING COMPANY
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-6116 Rec'd Filed	3-30-56 4-3-56 4-3-56	License to cover construction permit (BP-10,031) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED Cond'l re licensee shall accept any interference that may be caused by a subsequent grant of the application of Maryville Radio & Television Corp. requesting 1580kc, 250w, daytime only, at Falls City, Nebraska, File No. BP-10086.	7-6-56
BAL-3907 Rec'd Filed	7-26-56 8-6-56 8-6-56	Voluntary assignment of license from Christen P. Anderson, tr/as Denison Broadcasting Company to The Denison Broadcasting Company	GRANTED EFF:	8-29-56 9-20-56
PR-3283 R. & F.	10-29-58 11-3-58	Renewal of license (attys: aun and ranch in Denison, Iowa)	GRANTED	1-28-59

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Denison, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BP-14,189 Rec'd Filed	5-28-60	Construction permit to change frequency from 1580kc to 1530kc; to change from employing Directional Antenna to Non-directional Antenna (DA-D to Non-DA); to make changes in ground system. Atty. - Theo. P. Gerth Engr. - Charles Brennan, Milwaukee, Wis.	GRANTED	5-1-63
	6-2-60		Cond'l re:	Pre-sunrise
	6-2-60		operation.	
BR-3283 Rec'd & Filed	10-30-61 11-2-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	2-14-62
BL-10,158 R. & F.	6-11-63 6-17-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,189) which auth chg frequency; chg from DA-Non-DA; make chgs in ground system. Atty- Mellyck & Bernton	GRANTED	8-5-63 Cond'l re pre-sunrise operation.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3283 Rec'd Filed	10/29/64 11/2/64 11/9/64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-7-65
BP-17,897 R. & F. NOV 7 1967	9-30-67 10-2-67	CP to chg. antenna-trans. & studio location to 2.5 mi. NE of business district, Denison, Iowa; make chgs in antenna system (inc. hgt.; add resistor) Atty-Samuel Miller Engr-Charles E. Brennan (Paul E. LeGage)	GRANTED Cond'l re: Before prog. test oper. may be auth.	11-27-67
BR-3283 R & F	10-25-67 10-26-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED Cond'l re. pre-sunrise	1-30-68
BL-12,029 R & F #442633 \$30 PT JUL 25 1968	7/9/68 7/11/68 7/11/68 7/16/68	License (BP-17,897) for changes. Atty: Mark E. Fields Engr: Eldon Kanago	GRANTED	8-5-68

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BTC -5741 Rec'd Fee pd;\$90 -454215-16 (\$60 & \$30) (ANHEM) REFUND 7330 RESUB Rec'd Filed (Form 316)	8-24-68 8-26-68 10-7-68 9-9-68 9-11-68 9-20-68	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from W.F. Morrison, E.A. Raun, C.N. Poe and Don Uker to W.F. Morrison and Don Uker Atty - Samuel Miller	REC'D to be filed on 315- GRANTED Eff: 12-13-68	8-5-68 12-6-68
BR-3283 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 1 1970	10-19-70 11-2-70 11-24-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	1-28-71

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			Nature	Date
BR-3283 R & F P.N. PRESS	10-11-73 10-26-73 10-26-73 NOV 6 1973	Renewal of License Atty.: Jerrold D. Miller	GRANTED	1-31-74
BR-3283 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-3-76 9-20-76 " NOV 4 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Samuel Miller, Atty. AMENDED 1-10-77 re: SEO	Granted	1-25-77
BR790921UD PRESS	NOV 8 1979	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-24-80

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File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAL81022OHL Form 314 PRESS Also see KDSN-FM PN FILED 3-12-81	MAF 20 1981	Vol AL to Crawford Communications, Inc. Atty Harry M. Shooshan III	granted 5-12-81 EPF: 5-27-81

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

